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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hameed NASEEM et al.

Appln. No.: 10/617,698

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: July 14, 2003

Examiner: B. Smith

For: METHOD OF DOPING SILICON, METAL DOPED SILICON, METHOD
OF MAKING SOLAR CELLS AND SOLAR CELLS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004,
and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants
elect the invention of Group I (Claims 10-59) for
examination. Applicants reserve the right to file a
divisional application with regard to the non-elected
invention.

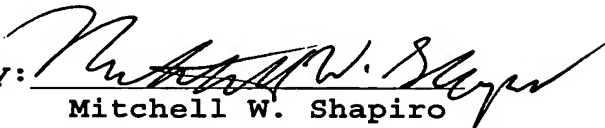
An action on the merits of the claims to the elected
invention is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit

any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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